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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003, transmitted herewith are an Amendment (43 pages); a check for \$475 for a three-month extension of time; a Change of Address (PTO/SB/122(06-03)); and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 for the appropriate fee as stated below. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed December 19, 2003, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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